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In re application of: Wiener et al. Attv Dkt. Ref.: 2640/1G820-US1

(END0746)

Serial No.: 09/975,127 Group Art Unit: 3731

Filed: April 4, 2001 Examiner: D. Erezo

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ALERTING GENERATOR FUNCTIONS

IN AN ULTRASONIC SURGICAL SYSTEM

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b)

## Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit that the entire delay in filing the required reply until the filing of a petition pursuant to 37 CFR §1.137(b) was unintentional and hereby petition for the revival of the above-identified application.

A Final Office Action in this case was mailed on February 24, 2006. The undersigned attorney for the Applicants became aware that the above-referenced application was abandoned on Friday, September 22, 2006 upon receipt of a telephone call from the Examiner Erezo. This petition to revive is being timely filed as a result of such notification. An Amendment After Final is enclosed with this Petition.

A terminal disclaimer is not required since the application was filed after June 8, 1995.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$1,500.00 (1.17m), and any additional fees, which may be required, to Account No. 10-0750/END-0746/VEK.

Respectfully submitted, //verne E. Kreger, Jr., Reg. #35231/ Verne E. Kreger, Jr.

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